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February 9, 1948

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Assistant Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
U. S. Department of Justice
Franklin Trust Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of 25 March 1947,
file A-4047719 SARAH, granting an extension of temporary stay
in the United States to [redacted]

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The Agency has been successful in recruiting two Chinese
linguists for training in [redacted] duties, and it is believed
that in time one of them will be able to replace him. Meantime,
however, the increased pivotal importance of China in international
affairs has necessitated additional monitoring coverage of broad-
casts in the Chinese dialects and augmented the responsibilities
of [redacted] position. These responsibilities could not at this
time be turned over to insufficiently experienced new employees
without significant loss to the Agency's collection activities.

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It is therefore requested, in the belief that such
action would be to the best interests of the United States
Government, that [redacted] grant of temporary stay be extended
for one year to 25 March, 1949.

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Very truly yours,

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